

Washington, DC - U.S. Rep. John Hall (NY-19) released the following statement on the occasion of Earth Day, 2010:

*"Four decades after the first Earth Day, there's much to celebrate. The Hudson River is substantially cleaner. Our new automobiles are more energy efficient. The air we breathe today is healthier. But there's still much to accomplish. Global climate change is a serious threat to our planet and needs to be addressed. Overcoming this challenge will take hard work and dedication on the part of all of us who care about our environment.*

*That's why in Congress, I'm proud to have worked for a clean energy economy that will create millions of jobs that can't be outsourced, lower energy costs for American families and businesses, and real solutions to reducing our dangerous dependence on foreign oil. Through these actions, we have made a historic commitment to clean homegrown American biofuels, wind, solar, and geothermal energy, and advanced vehicle technologies. On this Earth Day, I commend those who are committed to protecting our planet, and urge everyone to work together for a more sustainable future."*